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SUBJECT: DEATH OF FREDERICK ARLEN BRAZWELL

REF: PARIS 11062; BILBAO 031; BILBAO 034

1. RE PARAGRAPH FOUR OF PARIS 11062 REGARDING COMPLAINT BY MRS. BRAZWELL, BOTH PARIS AND DEPARTMENT MUST BE AWARE OF PROBLEMS CONCERNING OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION TO CLOSEST KNOWN RELATIVE AS EXPLAINED BILBAO 031. MRS. BRAZWELL WAS NOT FORMALLY NOTIFIED BY CONSULATE OF DEATH OF HER HUSBAND UNTIL OFFICIALLY CONFIRMED BY SPANISH AUTHORITIES. NOTIFICATION WAS SENT ON THAT DATE (APRIL 6) TO DEPARTMENT BY BILBAO 034 AND TO MRS. BRAZWELL BY LETTER. A DETAILED LETTER WAS ALSO SENT TO BRAZWELL'S MOTHER, MRS. WALSH, ON APRIL EIGHT EVEN THOUGH NOT CLOSEST KNOWN RELATIVE. SINCE MRS. BRAZWELL HAD BEEN CONTACTED TWO WEEKS EARLIER THROUGH AMERICAN CONSULAR AGENT FUNCHAL IN ORDER TO ASSIST IN PROVIDING IDENTIFYING DATA, SHE WAS AWARE OF PROBABLE DEATH OF HUSBAND LONG BEFORE CONSULATE ABLE TO PROVIDE FORMAL NOTIFICATION EITHER TO HER OR TO BRAZWELL'S MOTHER. OM FOLLOWS TRAMITTING COPY OF LETTER SENT TO MRS. WALSH.

2. IT IS MORE LIKELY THAT MRS. BRAZWELL'S ANNOYANCE CAUSED BT CONSULATE'S ADVICE TO LISBON RE HER INELIGIBILITY TO OBTAIN VISA TO GO TO UNITED STATES.
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